Date: 24.10.25

SVPS Headlines

Issue no. 8

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Please make a note of the relevant events on your personal diaries/calendars

Date	Time	What's happening	Additional Information	
27.10.25 – 31.10.25		Half term		
3.11.25	All Day	INSET DAY – no children		
6.11.25	Evening	FOSVPS Disco – tickets available from the office		
28.11.25	All Day	Non-uniform Day. Bring in Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola		
3.12.25	Christmas Fayre	3:00 – 5:30 – please support this lovely festive evening. Change of Date		
9.12.25	2:15 – 3:00	Rec + Y1 Nativity		
10.12.25	9:15 – 10:00	Rec + Y1 Nativity		
11.12.25	1:30 - 3:00	Y2 + Y3 Christmas Performance/Show more details to follow		
12.12.25	9:15 – 10:45	Y2 + Y3 Christmas Performance/Show more details to follow		
17.12.25	1:15 – 2:45	Y4-Y6 Christmas Concert – All Saints Church – More details to follow but as		
		in previous years Y4-Y	6 will be bused from school to the church at 9.15am.	
19.12.25	1:15pm	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays.		

New Autumn Food Menu – Click here or visit the School Lunches tab in 'Parents' on our Website

Poppies

After half term, poppies will be for sale during break and lunchtime in the playgrounds. If your child would like a poppy for remembrance, please send a minimum donation of 50p.



Food Pantry

A huge thank you to Sewa Day Cheltenham, for their generous donation of food parcels for some of our families for Half Term.





Our wonderful cooks are providing us with a special Bonfire menu on Thursday 6th November.



Deadline for shoe boxes is 9am Thursday 6th November.



Boys' Cross Country

Our Key Stage 2 Boys did us proud last Friday evening. They all ran fabulously on the toughest course of the season at Ashley Manor School. The hill was tough but their sheer grit and determination meant that they all kept going and all finished. Super proud teacher. The races now take a break for the winter whilst there are darker evenings and return in February next year. Running Club continues on a Thursday morning at 8am and all of Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and up) are welcome. It's a great way to start the day!

Mrs Stewart

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Appointments

A reminder that where at all possible, appointments should be booked in the holidays or before/after school. If your child is required to attend an appointment within the school day, the office will need to have sight of the appointment booking confirmation beforehand. Thank you.

Please screenshot/share with any friends...etc who may have a child starting school next September (September 2026). Thank you



Open Days



Swindon Village Primary School







Do you have a child starting school in September 2026?

If the answer is YES, then we would love to show you around our lovely school. There will be a chance to meet our amazing children and brilliant staff, ask questions and see the school in action

Wednesday	15th October	1:30pm
Wednesday	22nd October	9:30am
Thursday	13th November	1:30pm
Friday	21st November	9:30am
Thursday	27th November	1:30pm
Wednesday	3rd December	9:30am

Please contact the school on 01242 690016 or email admin@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk to book a place



We want to see your 'Spooktacular' Halloween Pumpkins

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION



To enter grab a pumpkin, carve your spooky design and send us a picture! You could be in with a chance of winning a selection of fantastic puzzles and games.

Entries should be emailed to pumpkins@abmcatering.co.uk by no later than 5pm on Monday 3rd November.

Remember to include your name and the name of your school.

The winner will be drawn on Monday 10th November!

Design it. Carve it. Snap it!

